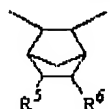


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For group (1), the monomer having repeating unit "l," Applicants elect  $R^1$  as hydrogen,  $R^2$  as hydrogen, and X as  $C_6$  aromatic group, with traverse.

For group (2), the monomer having repeating unit "m," Applicants elect Y as ,  $R^5$  as  $C_2$  alkyl group, and  $R^6$  as  $C_2$  alkyl group, with traverse.

For group (3), the monomer having repeating unit "n," Applicants elect  $R^3$  as  $O(CH_2CH_2O)_pCH_3$ ,  $R^4$  as  $O^-M^+$ , wherein  $M^+$  is an alkaline metal cation, with traverse.

As acknowledged by the Examiner, at least claims 1 and 12 are generic.

It is respectfully submitted that it should be no undue burden on the Examiner to consider all claims in the single application. Moreover, because at least generic claims 1 and 12 should be in condition for allowance, this Election of Species Requirement should also be overcome and withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, favorable reconsideration and an early Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

In the event that any outstanding matters remain in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

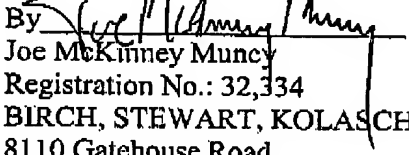
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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